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CITY NOTES.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid its trainmen Saturday. The Junior Republican club will meet Tuesday night at the Central Republican club rooms.

R. Ernest Comery's real estate agency has sold the property at 1216 and 1218 Mulberry street for \$5,000. H. M. Ives owned the property. It rents for \$44 a month.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will finish paying the trainmen today. The Delaware and Hudson company paid the trainmen of the Gravity division on Saturday.

The McAll auxiliary will meet at the house of Mrs. T. H. Watkins, 529 Monroe avenue, on Monday afternoon, Oct. 11, at 2:30 o'clock. All interested in the work are cordially invited to attend.

The regular meeting of the Baptist pastors' conference will be held in the First Avenue Baptist church Monday at 10:20. Rev. J. S. Thomas, of Poekville, will read a paper on "The Distribution of Wealth."

The opening entertainment of the Railroad department of the Young Men's Christian association will be given tonight at 8 o'clock in their hall, 55 Lackawanna avenue. It will be given by local talent and will be in charge of the ladies' auxiliary committee of the association.

SAYS HE PAID IT ONCE.

Closing Up the Windsor Has an Interesting Sequel.

As a result of the closing up of the Windsor Friday night, a couple of conspiracy cases are likely to ensue.

The proprietor T. Hunt Brock, through his attorney, John F. Scragg, went into court Saturday, and made declaration to the effect that the note for \$1,315.20 dated June 15, 1891, upon which the father George S. Brock issued execution, was paid in full thirteen days after it was made and that it was surreptitiously removed from his house by his father. It is further alleged, in explanation of the endorsement of Milton R. Hirst, the original holder of the note, that he and the elder Brock had entered into a conspiracy to defraud the younger Brock by compelling him to pay cause why the judgment should not be opened and the defendant let into a defense, all proceedings to be stayed in the meantime. Mr. Scragg states that his client intends to have warrants issued for the arrest of his father and Hirst on the charge of conspiracy to defraud.

CRIMINAL COURT BEGINS TODAY.

There is a Possibility That There Will Be Three Trial Judges.

A three weeks' term of criminal court begins this morning. Owing to the large list of cases and the fact that the Van Horn murder trial comes up during the second week, Judge Archbald intends to have three courts in session and if a third judge can be secured the superior court room will be brought into requisition.

Passengers for New York city should take Lehigh Valley railroad. Sleeping car placed on track at Wilkes-Barre 9:00 p. m. for occupancy. Leaves at 2:30 a. m., arriving New York 8:23 a. m. Reservations at City Ticket Office, 209 Lackawanna avenue.

DIED.

GREWER.—In Scranton, Pa., Oct. 9, 1897, Adolph Grewer, age 32 years. Funeral from his late residence Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Dunmore cemetery.

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DO NOT MIND THE COLD OR FROST

Strange Man and Woman Who Live in the Taylor Woods.

SHE IS A GYPSY FORTUNE TELLER

Picks Up Many a Quarter by Pretending to Peer into the Future for the People of Taylor and Its Vicinity. She Prefers Life in the Woods to a Pent-Up Existence in a Civilized Community—About to Move from Present Place of Abode.

A gypsy sorcerer of the feminine persuasion, with the inevitable pack of fortune-telling cards, accompanied by a man whose tribe or nationality cannot be discovered, have for the past week lived in a small patch of forest land known as the Taylor woods, situated on the north side of the village of Feltz patch, along Keyser creek and to the right of the main road west of the river. The people of that same Feltz patch are bewildered, mystified and awe-struck by the unnatural habits of the pair and during all the week, particularly yesterday, crowds of people visited the woods to stand at a distance and watch them.

The gypsy is of the conventional type of gypsies—tall, dark-skinned, and dark hair, flowing as wild as herself. Blue eyes that are cold and a haughty bearing are characteristic of this nomad of Taylor woods. She seems to care for no person but the man whom she calls her husband. During the day she makes regular trips to the settlements on the south and goes from house to house, telling fortunes for ten cents per.

SLEEP ON THE GROUND.

The man never leaves the woods, unless it is for provisions at some store in Taylor. They cook their meals over a fire of logs gathered from the woods and at night sleep on the ground, with no covering above them save the sky. At this time of the year as it is fully appreciated, the air is chilly and morning frosts have been frequent. Last Thursday morning the man, after awakening, was so stiffened from the cold that in walking along a cliff he tumbled a distance of fifteen feet and rolled down the side of a hill. He was picked up half unconscious by a workman on his way to the Holden colliery, nearby. The poor fellow was cut about the head and face. He was assisted to the top of the hill, where he dismissed the workman with the words: "Don't go further with me; she would not like it."

A Tribune reporter yesterday visited the unconventional couple and found that all that had been reported about them in Taylor was true. Immediately upon reaching Taylor woods the presence of the man and woman were seen in a score of ash-heaps where the pair in their restless rambling had prepared their food. The woods is peculiarly harmonious to gypsy life with its mystery and romance. Stretching along from the old Bumgardner farm-house to the "apple orchard" along the main road, and then taking a graceful curve to the west along the abandoned Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad branch to the Archbald and Sloan collieries is a continuous cliff, varying in height from twenty-five to fifty feet. Growing up in the massive rocks and covering many small caves that have a local history of their own and shrubbery of many years' growth and crowning this is the woods.

THE COUPLE FOUND.

The reporter strolled about for a half-hour before a thin column of blue smoke was noticed at the extreme westerly side of the woods. The man and woman were found eating their supper. They looked upon the visit as an intrusion at first and the woman, with a peculiar accent, said: "What do you want here?" The reporter explained to their satisfaction, and the woman, who had arisen to her feet, resumed a lazy position on the ground by the side of the man.

The couple were eating potatoes from a black pail. They had no spoons, knives or forks, using their hands, only to pass the food from the pail to their mouths. A huge loaf of bread was lying on the grass and from this the man with his pocket-knife cut big slices. The fire, which had cooked the potatoes to some degree of perfection, was smoldering, and observing this the woman brusquely ordered the man to get up. Left alone the gypsy talked in a reserved way. She said:

"That man will never be no good after that beatin' he got last Thursday."

"What was that?" ventured the reporter.

"Oh, he went to get some beer and was attacked by four men. They beat him, bad, they did. His pail was smashed and he came back to me cryin'."

As may be guessed, her husband had deceived his gypsy queen and made a play for sympathy after falling over the cliff.

MUST MOVE SOON.

The woman went on to say that the place was getting too public and that they must move out soon. She didn't know where to go next. "It's getting pretty cold now," she said, "and I guess we'll have to go back to the house," saying the word as if the idea was very distasteful. For two years she lived in a house, but last spring she could stand that sort of a fettered, pent-up existence no longer and took to the woods. Then she mutters something in an unknown tongue, as though musing.

When asked how they managed to get provisions, she said very proudly: "We buy them," and as proof of their ability to do so exhibited a large roll of money.

In a business-like way she then brought forth a pack of greasy cards and offered to tell the reporter's fortune. A decision not to tempt fate was made on the spot.

Presently her husband returned with the wood and then the woman became as uncommunicative as her silent husband. Both showed by their manner that the reporter's absence would be more welcome than his presence and efforts to learn anything further about the history of the strange pair proved unavailing.

There is a story current at Taylor to the effect that the man a few years ago was an engineer on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road; that he became infatuated with the dark-eyed gypsy and when he linked his fortunes with hers accepted her vagabond style of life. At all events it is evident that he is not a gypsy and that he has not always lived the strange kind of an existence he does at present.

When dizzy or drowsy take BEECH-AM'S PILLS.

Y. W. C. A. WEEK OF PRAYER.

Began Yesterday and Was Observed in Many Churches.

Yesterday began the World's Week of Prayer of the Young Woman's Christian association. The event in this city was signalized by evening gospel sermons to women in many of the churches in response to the request of the local association. Thursday will be the association's Day of Prayer.

The afternoon gospel meeting in the association rooms was led by Mrs. L. M. Gates. Miss Eschenbach read a paper on "World's Work," and Miss Doersam a letter from Miss Mary Hill, secretary at Madras, India, and toward whose support the Scranton association is contributing. A paper, "Call to Prayer," was read by Miss Mary Knapp. Mrs. Randolph Jones, vocalist, and Miss Clara Long, violinist, assisted in the service.

In the evening the general secretary, Mrs. Nellie Lowry, addressed the congregation of Simpson Methodist Episcopal church. A special sermon was preached in the morning but the exercises peculiar to the festival were given in the evening, chiefly by the young people and members of the Sabbath school.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Sabbath Afternoon Gospel Service Was Interesting and Helpful.

The afternoon gospel services in the Young Men's Christian association are becoming more interesting each Sunday, and the attendance of young men is continually growing larger. The meeting was addressed yesterday by Mr. Sanborn, of the Rescue Mission, who took for his subject "Decision." The music, under the direction of J. M. Chance, was inspiring and beautiful. The new orchestra played well. The Romanza, for trombone and full orchestra, was a delightful selection, with John S. Turn as soloist. Thomas Heynon sang in a very impressive manner and with good voice the solo "Take Me to Be Holy." Much interest is being taken in these meetings, which are doing a great deal of good.

COMBINE BEER TODAY.

Consolidation of Breweries Goes Into Practical Effect This Morning—Officers to Be Elected This Week.

Today the brewery consolidation goes into practical effect. All the principal breweries of Luzerne, Lackawanna and Wayne counties, excepting Stegmaler's, of Wilkes-Barre, and the ale breweries of Howell & King, of Pittston, and the Keystone Brewery, of Dunmore, are in the combine. The two ale breweries, it is expected, will be brought in before long, but negotiations are off with the Stegmalers.

The first meeting for the organization of the combine will be held during the present week at the office of the Lackawanna Brewing company, corner of Monsey avenue and poplar street. Joseph Hughes, of Hughes & Glennon, is spoken of as the likely president, and P. J. Casey, of Casey & Kelly, will in all probability be chosen treasurer. After the directors organize and get things in running order a suite of offices for headquarters will be secured in the central city. For the present the headquarters will be at the Lackawanna brewery.

It may be a month or two before any changes takes place in the working forces of the various allied breweries. When the wedding out process begins the collectors, solicitors, bookkeepers and the like will be the first to have their numbers reduced.

The money and stock for the different plants was paid over at Philadelphia last Friday.

RUMORS ABOUT LACKAWANNA.

Said to Be Trying to Get Control of Roads Near Easton.

It is reported that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company is making efforts to secure control of the Easton and Quakertown railroad and continue the line now building between Quakertown and Riegelsville to Easton. This would give the Lackawanna people a route to Philadelphia.

It is also said the Lackawanna company is trying to effect a lease of the Easton or Northern railroad, or a right of way over the bridge about to be built across the Lehigh river at Easton. By this arrangement the Lackawanna could run trains through Easton, tap the slate belt, and connect with their main line near the Delaware Water Gap.

SABBATH NEWS NOTES.

Rev. Samuel Lewis, of Coaldale, occupied the pulpit at both services of the Plymouth Congregational church yesterday.

Rev. S. F. Matthews, pastor of the Scranton Street Baptist church, exchanged pulpits in yesterday morning's service with Rev. W. G. Watkins, of Providence.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered in the First and Second Presbyterian churches in the morning. In each church there was an evening praise service.

In St. Paul's Catholic church, Green Ridge, last evening, Rev. John Loughran, of the church of the Holy Cross, delivered a sermon. Benediction of the blessed sacrament followed.

A delightful praise service was held in the Second Presbyterian church last evening. Mr. Chance, the efficient musical director, arranged a programme of artistic merit, which was rendered with much expression by the excellent choir. A large congregation was present. Dr. Robinson gave a short talk on the subject "Back to Christ."

Rev. A. L. Hamer, Ph. D., pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, preached two eloquent sermons yesterday. His topic for the morning was "The Unity of the Church." That of the evening was "The Objective Realities of Faith."

Yesterday by request several sermons were preached in West Scranton church in reference to the work and aim of the Young Women's Christian association, in consideration of the coming week of prayer for that noble institution. Rev. J. P. Moffat, pastor of the Washington Street Presbyterian church, preached in accordance with the request at yesterday morning's service. His topic was "Mutual Help." He offered several timely suggestions. Rev. Thomas De Gruchy, pastor of the Jackson Street Baptist church, acceded to the request by preaching upon the topic "Our Young Women" at the evening service. Rev. S. F. Matthews, pastor of the Scranton Street Baptist church, acceded to the request by preaching upon the topic "The Value of Woman and Her Influences."

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HARVEST FESTIVAL OF THE LUTHERANS

Holy Trinity Congregation Celebrates an Annual Church Day.

DECORATIONS OF GRAIN AND FRUIT

Rev. Dr. J. C. Spieker, Father of the Coming Pastor of the Church, Conducted the Services. Harvest Sermon in the Morning and Exercises Peculiar to the Festival in the Evening—Large Congregation Was Present.

The Harvest Home festival, an annual event, was celebrated yesterday by the congregation of Holy Trinity Lutheran church. A special sermon was preached in the morning but the exercises peculiar to the festival were given in the evening, chiefly by the young people and members of the Sabbath school.

Trinity church is at present without a pastor, but yesterday's services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. C. Spieker, of Mt. Ariel, Pa. He is the father of Rev. Charles G. Spieker, of Cleveland, Ohio, who will assume the pastorate of the congregation on Sunday, Oct. 24. Dr. Spieker came wholly unprepared for the Harvest Home festival but his sermon of the morning was a highly commendable effort and one well received by a large audience of hearers.

The festival is a day universally and most rightly observed by Reformed Lutherans. It is designated by the church as a day for common expression of gratitude and praise to God for his bounty and love. Harvest festivals are always attended with displays of grain, fruits, flowers, etc., peculiar to the autumn season and practical evidences of a munificent and care-taking Deity.

HARVEST DECORATIONS.

In Trinity church yesterday the display was quite large and well arranged and contained these articles of harvest most familiar to young and old and of a kind to particularly impress the farmer with the Father's great blessing. The fruit, grain and other materials were arranged about the altar, the body of the church being free of decoration. The word "H-A-R-V-E-S-T" appeared suspended above the pulpit and reading desk.

The evening service attracted a large audience which occupied about all the seating space in the small church. A programme appropriate to the festival was rendered, the songs, recitations, etc., each containing a sentiment of plenty and goodness.

The service began with an anthem by the choir, prayer by Dr. Spieker and singing by the school. Kittle Yetter recited "Bloom and Fruit," and an exercise "Harvest Home" was rendered by the following boys and girls: Mary Gerlock, Eva Brader, Jennie Seamans, Lottie Birkens, Marie Stock, Clara Bobbie, Harry Kowensy, Harry Schuler, Richard Eckels, Emily Stone, Miss Florence Warner sang a solo and the school sang "Praise to God, Immortal Praise." A duet was pleasingly rendered by Miss Schaefer and Mr. Davis, and Grace Brown recited "The Kind Little Girl." A solo by Miss Elizabeth Schaefer and a recitation by Florence Warner concluded the first part of the programme.

DR. SPIEKER'S ADDRESS.

Dr. Spieker made a brief and informal address, the keynote of which was an appeal for good works and gratitude by old and young in return for God's generous and perpetual endowment of plenty upon the earth. Then

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followed "The Gathering of Offerings," the readers being Lillie Blaschke, Katie Winterstine, Grace Gerlock, Susie Schubert, Etta Wetzel, Azuba Swartz. D. L. Davies sang a solo and Jennie Seamans recited "Sunday School Harvest." The exercises concluded with a song by the school and the doxology and benediction.

DIED FROM POWDER BURNS.

Distressing Accident to Christopher Spathfelt at His Quarry.

Christopher Spathfelt died at his home on Adams avenue, Dunmore, Saturday from the effects of powder burns he sustained a few days before at his stone quarry on the east mountain.

Mr. Spathfelt had a keg of powder in a little blacksmith shop at the quarry and while doing some work at the forge a spark flew into the keg of powder. An explosion followed and Mr. Spathfelt was badly burned. His death on Saturday resulted.

BICYCLE AND TROLLEY CAR.

They Made a Very Bad Combination for Mr. Lavin.

Thomas Lavin, of the West Side, was out for a spin on his bicycle Saturday morning and at Wyoming avenue and Linden street ran into a trolley car bound for Providence.

Mr. Lavin was thrown to the pavement and sustained a number of painful cuts and bruises.

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Sc. Outing Flannel..... 5c
roc Outing Flannel..... 7c
One case Men's Heavy Natural Wool Underwear, 75c goods, for 59c
Ladies' Fine Natural Wool Underwear..... 75c
Ladies' Fine Fleece Underwear 25c
Ladies' Fine Egyptian Cotton Underwear..... 50c